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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par. 120 as a Continuation-In-Part  
Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/03123 filed on 07/April/00  
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Docket No.: K 186  
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Title: METHOD FOR CLEANING PIPE-SHAPED FILTER ELEMENTS

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Priority of German application 199 17 165.3 is claimed

1. Specification including 13 pages with 11 claims, 3 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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5. Certified copies of basic German applications
6. Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449)
7. Copy of Preliminary Examination Report and Translation of Report

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Application documents for an invention entitled:  
**METHOD FOR CLEANING PIPE-SHAPED FILTER ELEMENTS**  
Inventor(s): Hans Leibold et al.  
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specification (13 pages spec. with 11 claims, 3 drawing(s))  
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